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In the Amendment filed by facsimile on February 3, 2005, the paragraph bridging pages 5 and 6 explains that claim 18 recites that the moving means moves the optical fiber in a direction parallel to the channel. However, the paragraph bridging pages 5 and 6 should have explained that claim 18 recites that the moving means moves the optical fiber in a direction parallel to the channel-formed element in which the channel is formed.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned for prompt action.

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